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LETTER DATED 27 JUNE 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the United States Air Force is continuing its violations of Iraqi airspace, as follows:

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1. United States air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 24/25 June 1991 amounted to 10 sorties flown by five two-aircraft formations at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour and at low and medium altitudes.

2. Activity was concentrated over the areas of Arbil and Mosul for purposes of observation and provocation.

II

1. United States air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 25/26 June 1991 amounted to 16 sorties flown by six two-aircraft formations and four single aircraft at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour and at low and medium altitudes.

2. Air activity was concentrated over the areas of Arbil, Mosul, Dohuk and Zakho for purposes of observation and provocation.

III

1. United States air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 26/27 June 1991 amounted to 15 sorties flown by seven two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft. Their speed ranged from 600 to 800 kilometres per hour, and they flew at medium and low altitudes.

2. Air activity was concentrated over the areas of Mosul, Arbil and Dohuk for purposes of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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